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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES - JUNE 1966 TO MARCH 1969

This preliminary statement of wage and salary earners in civilian employment contains a new series of estimates for States, Territories and Australia for the period June 1966 to March 1969. These estimates replace those previously published in issues of the Employment and Unemployment bulletin (Ref. No. 6.4) to February 1969. The figures herein are subject to revision. More comprehensive statistics, including particulars for the principal industry groups in each State and Territory, and a revised series of government employment, will be published shortly in a special bulletin, also going back to June 1966. Similar detailed statistics for current months will be published each month in the Employment and Unemployment bulletin. Revised seasonally adjusted estimates are being prepared and will be issued as soon as possible.

2. The new series are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the population census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this statement relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture (formerly referred to as rural industry) and in private domestic service.

4. The new series are generally at higher levels than the old, for two reasons: (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the new series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded. Further information on this aspect was given in the February 1969 issue of the Employment and Unemployment bulletin.

5. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will also be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available. These revised estimates will be published in a special bulletin.

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NOTE. Any discrepancies in the tables between Australian estimates and totals of estimates for States and Territories are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, MALES

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
1966									
June	989.5	735.7	342.2	242.8	181.0	81.6	12.8	26.7	2,612.2
July	987.6	734.8	341.8	242.1	181.1	81.4	12.9	26.4	2,608.0
Aug.	986.6	734.2	341.5	242.1	180.9	81.7	13.0	26.8	2,606.8
Sept.	986.0	734.9	340.8	241.4	180.8	81.6	13.0	26.6	2,605.0
Oct.	987.2	736.3	339.4	241.6	181.0	81.8	13.0	26.7	2,607.1
Nov.	992.0	740.4	339.0	242.0	181.8	82.5	12.9	26.9	2,617.6
Dec.	999.7	746.0	333.9	244.0	184.3	82.8	12.8	27.4	2,630.9
1967									
Jan.	992.2	745.7	334.8	244.1	182.7	83.2	12.7	27.3	2,622.6
Feb.	996.7	749.5	337.1	244.4	183.2	83.0	12.7	27.2	2,633.8
Mar.	996.4	747.5	336.0	244.4	183.6	83.4	12.8	27.3	2,631.2
Apr.	996.5	746.3	337.8	244.2	183.4	83.5	13.0	27.3	2,631.9
May	997.2	746.5	339.7	243.8	184.0	83.2	13.4	27.4	2,635.2
June	996.1	744.9	338.9	243.7	183.9	82.8	13.6	27.6	2,631.5
July	993.6	743.5	340.5	243.7	184.7	82.3	14.0	27.6	2,629.9
Aug.	995.7	743.6	341.0	243.9	184.7	82.4	14.1	27.9	2,633.4
Sept.	997.2	744.3	341.8	244.4	185.9	82.3	14.1	28.1	2,638.0
Oct.	999.8	746.3	341.3	245.7	187.2	82.1	14.1	28.3	2,644.7
Nov.	1,005.3	752.2	341.4	247.3	189.4	82.5	14.0	28.6	2,660.6
Dec.	1,011.9	758.6	336.5	249.1	191.6	83.8	13.9	29.0	2,674.4
1968									
Jan.	1,005.9	757.7	335.5	249.2	192.0	84.2	14.0	29.2	2,667.7
Feb.	1,011.8	762.5	341.6	251.7	194.1	84.3	14.0	29.2	2,689.2
Mar.	1,013.6	762.8	343.1	251.3	194.9	84.1	14.3	29.4	2,693.5
Apr.	1,014.9	761.3	344.6	250.9	194.8	84.3	14.5	29.6	2,694.9
May	1,017.2	761.5	345.7	250.5	195.7	84.4	14.9	29.7	2,699.7
June	1,017.9	761.0	347.2	249.9	196.2	84.1	15.4	29.6	2,701.4
July	1,016.6	762.1	348.5	249.9	196.7	83.8	15.8	29.7	2,703.1
Aug.	1,017.1	762.0	349.3	250.0	197.3	83.7	15.9	29.8	2,705.2
Sept.	1,020.6	761.7	349.4	249.6	198.2	83.8	16.1	29.7	2,709.2
Oct.	1,022.5	761.9	349.1	250.4	198.3	83.9	16.0	29.8	2,711.9
Nov.	1,029.2	767.4	348.6	251.4	200.2	84.0	15.9	30.1	2,726.9
Dec.	1,038.2	774.5	344.8	253.3	202.2	85.6	15.9	30.6	2,745.1
1969									
Jan.	1,032.9	771.6	346.5	253.0	201.5	85.4	15.9	30.7	2,737.5
Feb.	1,035.2	775.1	349.1	254.7	202.6	85.5	15.9	30.9	2,749.1
Mar.	1,036.8	776.8	351.7	255.8	203.4	85.4	16.0	31.2	2,757.2

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
1966									
June	456.1	361.2	139.8	106.1	76.3	33.8	4.9	13.2	1,191.3
July	456.6	361.1	140.1	105.5	76.3	33.6	5.0	13.2	1,191.4
Aug.	458.4	362.1	140.7	105.6	76.7	33.6	5.0	13.4	1,195.5
Sept.	462.1	363.2	140.9	106.0	77.1	33.6	5.0	13.4	1,201.3
Oct.	466.0	365.2	141.3	106.0	77.3	33.7	5.0	13.5	1,207.9
Nov.	471.4	368.4	142.0	107.1	78.6	34.0	5.0	13.8	1,220.3
Dec.	472.1	370.0	143.1	107.6	77.9	34.7	5.0	14.0	1,224.3
1967									
Jan.	465.6	367.8	140.0	107.5	77.3	34.2	5.0	14.0	1,211.4
Feb.	470.8	375.2	142.9	109.1	79.9	34.3	5.0	14.2	1,231.5
Mar.	472.8	375.9	143.3	109.2	80.7	34.9	5.1	14.4	1,236.3
Apr.	472.6	375.9	143.4	109.1	81.3	35.3	5.1	14.4	1,237.1
May	472.6	375.1	144.4	108.9	81.3	35.3	5.2	14.5	1,237.3
June	473.3	374.0	144.4	108.9	81.4	35.0	5.3	14.4	1,236.7
July	472.5	373.7	144.8	108.9	81.3	34.6	5.4	14.5	1,235.6
Aug.	474.8	374.7	145.0	109.3	81.6	34.5	5.4	14.7	1,240.1
Sept.	476.8	375.4	145.6	110.1	82.2	34.4	5.4	14.8	1,244.8
Oct.	480.1	377.0	146.6	110.9	83.0	34.6	5.4	14.9	1,252.5
Nov.	485.3	381.5	147.4	112.2	84.1	34.8	5.4	15.1	1,265.7
Dec.	486.2	382.9	149.3	112.6	82.7	35.7	5.4	15.2	1,269.9
1968									
Jan.	478.0	379.2	146.3	112.3	82.7	35.3	5.4	15.2	1,254.5
Feb.	483.6	385.3	148.8	115.3	86.0	35.6	5.5	15.7	1,275.9
Mar.	485.3	387.5	149.4	115.9	87.1	36.4	5.7	15.8	1,283.1
Apr.	485.4	384.8	149.2	114.9	87.8	36.7	5.8	16.0	1,280.6
May	487.6	385.7	150.5	115.1	87.9	36.6	5.9	16.1	1,285.5
June	489.1	385.0	150.7	115.3	88.2	36.4	6.0	16.1	1,286.7
July	490.5	386.3	151.5	114.9	88.6	36.3	6.1	16.1	1,290.3
Aug.	491.8	386.2	151.1	115.3	89.0	35.9	6.1	16.2	1,291.7
Sept.	495.8	388.0	152.2	115.8	90.0	35.9	6.2	16.2	1,300.0
Oct.	500.6	389.4	152.3	116.2	90.4	35.9	6.2	16.5	1,307.5
Nov.	507.1	394.0	153.6	117.0	91.0	36.1	6.2	16.8	1,321.7
Dec.	508.1	396.6	155.8	117.7	90.5	37.0	6.1	16.9	1,328.8
1969									
Jan.	502.5	391.9	151.9	116.9	89.9	35.9	6.1	16.8	1,312.0
Feb.	505.0	399.5	154.4	119.1	93.2	36.1	6.3	17.4	1,330.9
Mar.	510.7	402.6	155.8	120.1	94.8	36.9	6.3	17.5	1,344.7

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, PERSONS

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T. (a)	Australia
1966									
June	1,445.6	1,096.9	482.0	348.9	257.2	115.4	17.7	39.8	3,803.5
July	1,444.1	1,095.9	481.9	347.6	257.3	115.0	17.9	39.6	3,799.4
Aug.	1,445.0	1,096.3	482.3	347.7	257.6	115.3	18.0	40.2	3,802.3
Sept.	1,448.1	1,098.1	481.7	347.4	257.9	115.1	18.0	40.0	3,806.3
Oct.	1,453.2	1,101.5	480.7	347.6	258.3	115.5	18.0	40.2	3,815.0
Nov.	1,463.4	1,108.8	481.0	349.2	260.4	116.5	17.9	40.7	3,837.9
Dec.	1,471.8	1,116.0	477.0	351.6	262.2	117.5	17.8	41.4	3,855.3
1967									
Jan.	1,457.8	1,113.6	474.8	351.6	260.0	117.3	17.7	41.2	3,834.0
Feb.	1,467.5	1,124.7	480.0	353.6	263.1	117.4	17.7	41.4	3,865.3
Mar.	1,469.2	1,123.4	479.3	353.6	264.3	118.3	17.9	41.6	3,867.6
Apr.	1,469.2	1,122.1	481.2	353.2	264.7	118.7	18.1	41.7	3,869.0
May	1,469.8	1,121.6	484.1	352.7	265.3	118.5	18.6	41.9	3,872.6
June	1,469.4	1,118.9	483.3	352.7	265.3	117.8	18.9	41.9	3,868.2
July	1,466.1	1,117.1	485.3	352.6	266.1	116.9	19.3	42.1	3,865.6
Aug.	1,470.5	1,118.3	486.1	353.2	266.4	116.8	19.5	42.6	3,873.4
Sept.	1,474.0	1,119.7	487.4	354.5	268.1	116.7	19.5	42.9	3,882.8
Oct.	1,480.0	1,123.4	487.9	356.6	270.1	116.6	19.5	43.1	3,897.3
Nov.	1,490.6	1,133.6	488.8	359.5	273.5	117.2	19.4	43.7	3,926.4
Dec.	1,498.1	1,141.5	485.8	361.7	274.2	119.5	19.3	44.2	3,944.3
1968									
Jan.	1,483.9	1,136.9	481.9	361.5	274.7	119.4	19.4	44.4	3,922.2
Feb.	1,495.3	1,147.8	490.4	367.0	280.1	119.9	19.6	44.9	3,965.1
Mar.	1,498.9	1,150.3	492.5	367.2	282.1	120.5	20.0	45.3	3,976.6
Apr.	1,500.3	1,146.1	493.8	365.7	282.6	121.0	20.4	45.6	3,975.5
May	1,504.8	1,147.2	496.2	365.6	283.6	121.0	20.8	45.9	3,985.1
June	1,507.0	1,146.0	497.9	365.2	284.4	120.0	21.4	45.7	3,988.1
July	1,507.2	1,148.4	500.0	364.8	285.3	120.1	21.9	45.8	3,993.5
Aug.	1,509.0	1,148.3	500.4	365.3	286.3	119.6	22.0	46.0	3,996.8
Sept.	1,516.5	1,149.7	501.6	365.4	288.2	119.7	22.2	45.9	4,009.2
Oct.	1,523.2	1,151.3	501.4	366.6	288.7	119.8	22.2	46.3	4,019.4
Nov.	1,536.2	1,161.4	502.2	368.4	291.2	120.1	22.1	46.9	4,048.6
Dec.	1,546.3	1,171.1	500.6	371.0	292.6	122.7	22.0	47.5	4,073.9
1969									
Jan.	1,535.4	1,163.5	498.4	370.0	291.4	121.3	22.0	47.5	4,049.5
Feb.	1,540.3	1,174.6	503.5	373.8	295.8	121.6	22.2	48.3	4,080.0
Mar.	1,547.5	1,179.4	507.5	375.9	298.2	122.3	22.4	48.8	4,101.9

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